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Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the references identified on the enclosed form PTO-1449 which were cited in Japanese Office Action (a copy as far as available is attached) in a parallel pending Japanese patent application No. 2004-556093.

Applicants hereby state that the references are submitted after the issuance of a first office action but before issuance of a final office action under §1.113, or a notice of allowance under §1.311.

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The only reference that is not in the English language or does not have an abstract in the English language is Japanese application 52-147546. This reference has been cited by the Japanese Patent Office as a primary reference which renders the claims obvious if combined with Japanese reference 11-125214.

With the submission of this admitted prior art, applicant thus complies with the duty of disclosure as set forth at 37 CFR 1.56.

Respectfully submitted,

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